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The Great Closing Out Sale at the BOSTON STORE

Mr. Pizer has left for the Eastern markets to purchase his Fall and Winter stock. He left instructions to sell everything in stock REGARDLESS OF COST, as we need the room for the new goods. The sale will commence

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, and continue until the 25th inst.

READ OUR PRICE-LIST:

Dry Goods department—21 yards best unbleached Muslin for \$1. only one dollar's worth to each customer.

The very best Gingham at 5 cents per yard.

We have forty remnants of Henriettas, in all colors, former prices ranging from 35 to 60 cents per yard, select your choice at 22½ cents per yard.

All Summer goods that are left over are going at your own price.

Shoe department—We expect to receive thousands of pairs in a few days, and therefore must have room.

We still have a few tan and black Oxfords, former prices from \$2.25 to \$3.25, your choice marked on our table at \$1.35.

Ladies' fine Shoes, with patent tips, former price from \$2 to \$2.25, going at this sale for \$1.45.

One lot Men's Straw hats to close out at 3 cts. each.

Boy's Waists, we still have some on hand, former price 25 cents, must now go at 12½ cents; 50-cent waists at 25 cts. 75-cent waists at 38 cents.

We still have a few Men's Shirts, former price 50 cents, now going for 25 cents.

Hoping to see you all, we are

Yours for Great Bargains,

THE BOSTON STORE.

NO. 3496.

First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



Capital, - - - \$50,000.00.
Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,
ARTHUR McNAMARA, Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE

Otten's Shoe Store.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

In order to swap shoes for money we will offer our ladies' fine Ludlow Shoes.

Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.75, at \$3.00.

Here is a chance to have a fine shoe for a little money.

All our Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.25.

All our Boy's fine lace and button shoes, the best made,

\$2.50 Shoe at \$1.65—\$1.65 Shoe \$1.

A large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers will be sold at prices that will

Save you 1-3 to 1-2 of your money.

Children's Shoes, the best goods that money can buy, will be slaughtered at the same rate.

Otten's Shoe Store.

NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE (Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

137 Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

—Wiley Mathews, of Dickens, was shaking hands with his friends in town Saturday and incidentally giving it out that he would be a candidate for sheriff before the republican convention.

—August 18th has been selected as the date for the production of the "Little Tycoon" at the opera house. Those taking the principal parts are said to have reached a fair degree of perfection.

—John Herrod received Saturday a carload of Washburn's superlative flour, a brand that has a large sale in this city by reason of its fine quality. Mr. Herrod is sole agent in this city for this flour.

—Frank Sullivan, who had been visiting his parents for several days, left for the east Saturday to go into training for the national foot races to be held at Brockton, Mass., the early part of next month.

—Ashley Peters, living north of town is now marketing sweet corn from a six acre field which he planted early in the spring. He estimates that he will realize at least one hundred dollars from the field.

—At the Barnum high-five party, Friday evening, which proved a very pleasant event, the head prizes were awarded to Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Seeburger and the secondary ones to Mrs. Bare and Mr. Hinman.

—Mrs. G. T. Field on Friday evening entertained at a dinner party the new resident members of the company which produced "That Box of Cigarettes" one year ago. The occasion was much enjoyed by the guests.

—H. Otten, who has been experimenting with bee culture, sold one hundred pounds of honey to the local dealers Saturday. It was a fine grade of the article. We understand Mr. Otten is well pleased with the result of his efforts in this direction.

—Arthur Hoagland, accompanied by a cousin residing in Lincoln, left Sunday for trip to Colorado upon their bicycles. They will visit Denver, and a number of other cities in the state. They expected to reach Denver by Wednesday.

THE QUESTION.

If you could buy extra high grade clothing made to fit your form—and at a price no higher than is usually asked for ready-made garments, would you?

YES OR NO?

THE OCCASION.

The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, offer the opportunity. They say "The Better the Grade the Bigger the Trade," and the force of the argument is seen in the fact that they are doing business in almost every nook and corner of the United States.

They have thousands of customers for whom year after year they are making Business Suits, Dress Suits, Overcoats—anything—everything, that enters into the stylish make-up of the outer man.

FACILITIES AND METHODS.

They have the completest facilities of any tailoring establishment in the world. All work is done expeditiously—and when 'tis done 'tis well done.

Faultless work makes faithful friends. Their patrons stick. They do business with their eyes open, they are progressive. Clothing made by them is always up-to-date in fit, finish and form.

GOING BACK TO THE ORIGINAL QUESTION.

IS IT YES OR NO? Needn't go to Chicago to place your order, Needn't even write.

Just step into the Wilcox Department Store and have your measure taken. You will find the prices as low as you pay for the same goods ready made.

We also have a special line of Conductors', Firemen's, police and G. A. R. uniforms.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

The Lincoln county teachers' institute convened in session at the court house yesterday morning with an enrollment of one hundred, which number will likely be increased to-day.

The daily programme is as follows: 8:30 to 8:45, opening exercises; 8:45 to 9:30, numbers, Mrs. Jenkins; 7:30 to 10:15, reading, Mr. Valentine; 10:15 to 10:30, recess; 10:30 to 11:15, geography, Mrs. Jenkins; 11:15 to 12, school management, Mr. Valentine; 1:30 to 2:15, literature, Mr. Valentine; 2:15 to 3, history of education, Mrs. Jenkins.

To-night, Tuesday, at eight o'clock, in the court-room, Mrs. Jenkins will give an illustrated talk upon Paris. This will be followed by some pictures of Italy to supplement her talk last year. Friends are cordially invited to visit us during the daily sessions and this evening. Friday afternoon Miss Pike will talk to the teachers upon the subject of physical training, and will give a reading in Keith's hall in the evening.

The teachers enrolled up to yesterday afternoon were as follows:

NORTH PLATTE.

Edith Hutchins, Addie Koken, Maudie Sorenson, Sud. Bateman, Nellie Loneragan, Nelsie Grace, Grace Duncan, Berenice Searle, Elizabeth Bratt, Bertha Peters, Anna Robbansen, Gertrude Baker, Sarah J. Ferguson, Anna M. Pargson, Mayme O'Hare, Tillie Blankenburg, E. D. Snyder, Jennie Hansen, Kate McGlone, Florence Dowd, Gertrude Baker, Jennie Carlson, Jennie Hewitt, Thos. Hansen, Gertrude Hine, Nellie Austin, Allie Bench, Jennie Frazier, Maggie King, Jennie White, Eunice Baboitt, W. F. Stubbbs, Geo. McMichael, Ruth Patterson, C. B. Campbell, Lulu Davis, Ida Walker, Ida VonGoetz, Lizzie Burke, Ewea J. Fenwick.

SUTHERLAND, Lillie Stone, Eunice Johnston, Mabel Johnson, Nina Snell, Adina Frazier, Otto E. Muir, F. J. Lord.

WELLFLEET.

Allie Hoed, W. T. Page, A. J. Brougher.

GANDY.

Estella McCann, Naomi Johns, Kerman Kempmeier, May Dolan, Mary Nugent, Maude Nickerson, Mary Harrah, Eliot McCollough.

BRADY ISLAND.

Salena Holcomb, Hattie Myers, J. C. McGee.

HERSHEY.

Jessie Ware, Wm. Porter, Clara Stump, Nona Garrison, Bertha Dailey, Herbert Votaw.

MYRTLE.

Jessie Wait, Lena Crabtree, Jennie McNicol, Oscar Neel.

MAYWOOD.

Emma LaVariere, Katie LaVariere, Wesley Lewis, Lillian Lewis.

SUMNER.

Mollie Tinsman, Stella Kenoyer, C. E. Kockley, Lena; Jessie Vroman, Vroman; Nellie Martin, Paxton; Emma Froleyke, Garfield; Lucy Sullivan, Nicholas; Ada Hartin, Whittier; Robt. Somers, Buchanan; E. G. Dukes, Wallace; Agnes Cochin; Willow; E. J. Johnson, Dickson; Kate Hoehn, Lexington; Bertha Ross, Birdwood; Cecelia Erickson, Gothenburg.

THE SENTENCE.

A sunny lease is Metabel. A rough, laughing, shuffling tease. But what she says is true. And what she does you may as well be sure is seldom done to please.

Yet when I threaten Metabel With penalties severe and high she smirks and smiles my frowny devil. Her wheedling ways my anger quell; She seems the judge, the culprit I.

No mercy showed Metabel. Yet sweet the fate her word imparts. Last night she sentenced me to dwell A captive in the deepest cell Forever of her heart of hearts.

—New York Sun.

DIAMOND THIEVES.

The Trick They Use to Circumvent the New Watchdog Detector.

A diamond dealer recently interviewed gave some of his experiences as follows: "A few weeks ago a foreigner came into my store and desired to see rings. After choosing for a long time he picked out one valued at \$18. He made me a ridiculously low offer, which I naturally refused. He then desired to see two other rings—one a sapphire and the other a diamond ring—exhibited in the show window. While I reached into the window for them I observed in the mirror on one side of the window how the stranger slipped away two rings, each worth \$150. I did not turn around, but went to the door, opened it and then looked it. If I had turned around, the thief would have thrown pepper and sand in my eyes and run away with his booty. A policeman was soon in the place. The thief had the pepper and sand ready for use in his hand.

"Another time a thief dropped two rings into his umbrella, and at another time another slipped one into a hole in his glove. A very common trick of diamond thieves is to ask to be shown loose stones, which are thereupon handed to him lying upon a waiter. He breathes upon them, and thereby seeks to get one or more into his mouth. Others study the rings lying in the show window and have one made exactly to pattern described. The gold is good, but the jewel is paste. They then come in twilight into the store and seek to exchange their imitation for the genuine."

—Jeweler's Circular.

A GREAT HIT!
You have all read of the great failure of Fitzgerald, Spreckels & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., for over \$300,000. These goods are now being closed out at sheriff's sale.

H. C. Rennie purchased \$3,000 worth of these goods
and will place them on sale partly on Friday and Saturday, and the remainder of fine goods on the following week. Goods which wholesale cost was from \$1 to \$1.10 will be sold for 65 cents. Fine all-wool Serges, in all colors and black, worth One Dollar, will go at 35 cents; and fine Flannels, all wool, also Tricots, will go at 35 cents, worth from 65 to 75 cents. Fine Persian dress patterns, not one pattern the same, worth 2.50 per yard, at One Dollar per yard, all silk and wool. This is the **Greatest Opportunity** ever offered to the public, and we ask you to call and see

Bargains Never before so Cheap.
RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

Nichols and Hershey News.

J. B. McKee of this place and W. E. Parks of North Platte left Monday by team for Humanville, Polk county, Missouri on a land exploring expedition. They expect to be gone from four to six weeks.

If we are not mistaken we saw the forms of C. L. Patterson and G. R. Hammond pass up the grade last Sunday in a carriage drawn by a span of "fliers." Still we may have been mistaken as the sun was overshadowed by a light cloud about that time.

Captain C. F. Sherman and Miss Mable McNamara of North Platte passed down the line last Sunday evening on their way home after a pleasant trip up the valley as far as Sutherland.

Frank Zook and family returned from the far west Saturday night where they went last spring. They are now stopping with their parents over north on a ditch farm.

D. W. Baker and C. F. Iddings of the Platte were up in this country looking after canal business a days since.

Rev. Robinson one of the paragoned who are conducting evangelists revival meetings in Kinross and Marvin, North Platte preach Toledo, Ohio, at valley school house last Sunday afternoon.

It is stated that a couple of dashing young ladies of this locality made a "smash" at the dance in Hershey a few nights since.

We understand that Miss Nora Hollingsworth of Wallace is the guest of her brother Tyler and family at this place.

Walter Hoagland and lady of the county seat were viewing the sights up in the valley last Sunday.

A fine rain took this country by surprise last Thursday night, which did much good to corn and potatoes on "dry land."

The Sutherland meat wagon makes semi-weekly trips down through this section at present.

Bruce and Wray Stuart, of the Platte, are visiting their grandma, Mrs. Brown, at this place.

Overseer Loker, of the old canal, had business at the Platte the latter part of last week.

Ben McMichael, of the hub, erected a new granary and also a porch over the south door of the residence upon the Kelly ranch last week.

This week will wind up the cutting of small grain in the valley unless it should be a few fields of very late grain.

We have been told lately that some of the parties who moved from the south sandhills upon Paxton & Hershey land last winter and spring, will take their departure for other climes this fall.

Emigrant wagons by the dozens are daily passing down the line, returning from Colorado. Wyoming and other western points, and en route for the eastern part of this state, Iowa and Missouri.

As usual a large and appreciative audience greeted W. J. Crusen at this place last Sunday.

Rev. Graves and family, of North Platte, passed up the grade Friday.

We were informed the other day that a man by the name of Banks, from Lodge Pole, had rented the town site store building at Hershey and would put in a general stock of merchandise at once.

Cecil Tuell and mother-in-law, of Somerset, were calling on friends in this locality the first of this week.

Work on the foundation for the new school building at this place will begin this week.

The majority of farmers in the valley are in a hurry to thresh their grain owing to scarcity of feed.

Jake Zeigler, a young gent who works upon the section at this place, was married to a Miss Anderson from the south side at North Platte recently. He is constructing a "soddy" upon land owned

The Greatest and Best Line of Clothing,
Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,
in Fact Everything
Gents' Wearing Apparel
—IS GOING AT—
Greatly Reduced Rates
—AT THE—
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
WEBER & VOLMER.

SPURR'S REVERE MOCHA AND JAVA.
HARRINGTON & TOBIN, SOLE AGTS. NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

by R. W. Calhoun near the station, where they will reside when completed. Last week Supt. Seeburger could have been seen at the head of the old canal clad in a thin sweater, overalls, chip hat and without shoes or socks upon his feet and seemingly as happy as a fish in high water, working "like a nailer" with the rest of the gang in repairing the dam to the canal, which was completed in due time, greatly to the relief of those residing along the ditch whose corn and potatoes were suffering for water.

Ed Salisbury returned home Wednesday, from his visit to the irrigated farms west of North Platte, and reports that everything is in fine condition there. Says he never saw finer crops. He thinks irrigation the proper thing.—Gandy Pioneer.

Ed Richards, of Brady Island, was in the city Tuesday and brought in a sample of his oats that he raised on the Island, without irrigation, that measured 6 feet 4 inches in height and were well filled. He has thirty acres of these oats and they bid fair to make ninety bushels to the acre.—Gothenburg Independent.

The outcome of the Lodge Pole beer stealing case is as follows, according to the Express: T. C. Everingham and I. H. Barrett have been discharged from the employ of the Union Pacific for alleged complicity in the beer case, and night operator Cowdin has been notified that he must pay for the beer because it was taken while he was on duty.

Maurice Vaughan, the night operator of the U. P. in this city was changed to North Platte this week. He went down Tuesday evening to prepare a place for Mrs. Vaughan and son, who will join him in about two weeks. Their absence will be felt socially by the many friends they have made while residing in this city.—Sidney Telegraph.

"Have you observed," said a merchant to a customer, "the handsome advertisement I have on a fence between Red Cloud and Ivondale?" "No," replied the customer, "but if you will send the fence around to my house I will try and read the advertisement. I read the papers and I haven't time to go around reading bill boards." And the merchant scratched his head.—Red Cloud Chief.

Our town has been considerably excited during the past week over the enforcement of the Sunday closing law. Last week constable Wellner warned all the merchants that any one found selling anything on Sunday would be prosecuted. Jas. McMullan was arrested Monday for violating the law but was released Tuesday after a trial which declared him not guilty.—Sidney Pioneer.

School districts Nos. 18 and 19, in Burt precinct, have a number of warrants outstanding but no inhabitants to pay taxes to redeem the same, only one person living in the territory comprising the two districts. The districts are dead so to speak, and it looks as if they were in need of an administrator, a receiver, or something of that kind. Persons owning land in these districts will some day have the outstanding paper to pay. School officers are in the habit of issuing school orders regardless of whether there is a levy to pay them or not, which is wrong. A county can only issue warrants to 85 per cent of the levy, and if more are issued the officers issuing the same are personally liable for the amount. The courts would probably hold that school officers could not issue warrants beyond the amount the tax levy would raise, and any issued beyond that amount would be the obligation of the officers individually and not the district.—Gandy Pioneer.

California contracting for \$300,000,000 worth of new railroads shows that the Golden State doesn't propose to put up the shutters.